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In the Application of:

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Harmonic Imaging with Natural
(Tissue) Decoded Coded
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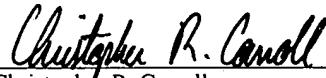
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner Jaworski:

This Amendment is being entered following the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005. This Amendment is timely because it is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Office Action. Please enter and consider the following Amendments:

Application No. 10/679,542
Attorney Docket No. 137741UL
Amendment dated November 21, 2005
Reply to Office Action of September 29, 2005

Amendments to the Specification: Begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: Begin on page 21 of this paper.